



Atty. Dkt. No. 086671-0109

AF 27W
1649
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John D. Brennan et al.

Title: INCORPORATION OF BIOMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS WITHIN
A CARRIER

Appl. No.: 09/599,870

Filing Date: 06/23/2000

Examiner: Pensee T. Do

Art Unit: 1641

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

11/16/2005 MBEYENE1 00000024 09599870

01 FC:1252

450.00 0P